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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1916.

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## LAUT BROS.

### Our Harness Stock

Is now complete, and we are prepared to supply all Spring requirements at Lowest possible Prices consistent with good quality. Do not send away for your Harness or supplies before getting our prices and inspecting our goods.

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Prompt Attention Guaranteed.

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#### FOR SALE

For Sale.—Ten Turkey Hens and four Gobblers. Apply to  
T. H. Carmichael,  
R.R. 1, Crossfield, Alta.

#### LOST

LOST.—A Yellow and White Spotted Heifer, coming 2 years old. Branded LV on left shoulder. Anyone giving information as to whereabouts of same will be rewarded.  
Z. LEVY,  
Post Office, Crossfield.

### Local and General

At the meeting of the Rodney Local U.F.A., the sum of \$68 was collected for the Belgian Relief Fund.

A Dance will be held on Friday night, March 3rd, at the Sunshine School House. Proceeds in aid of Relief Funds. Everybody came and help.

Mrs. E. Edwards went to Calgary on a visit last Friday.

Miss M. Gunzolly was a visitor to Calgary last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickard, of Airdrie, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Ontkes, on Friday last.

Misses Nickolson and Armstrong were visitors to Calgary on Saturday staying over the week end.

Privates J. Moss, Bert Woledge and H. Fenwick were in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Laut returned home from the east on Tuesday, having been away for the last two months.

The Rink having disbanded, all persons having left skates, etc., at the rink can have same by applying to L. J. McRory, at the Tin Shop not later than March 10th.

Mr. G. Huser shipped two cars of cattle from Crossfield this week.

At the Church of the Ascension, Quinquagesima Sunday, March 5th, 1916.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a.m.

The following gifts to the Church are acknowledged with gratitude and thanks:—Mrs. Frank Mossop, green Hanging for the Lectern. Miss Benham (through the kindness of Deaconess Lampard and Mrs. Ivor Lewis in making the appeal) set of Communion Linen.

Private C. Collins, brother of S. Collins, was a visitor to town on Friday last paying farewell visits prior to leaving for England.

Tuesday, Feb. 29th was set aside as Red Cross Day in Crossfield. The ladies of the local branch were busy during the afternoon making a house to house canvas of the village. Their labours were rewarded and the Red Cross coffers benefited.

The many friends of Mrs. S. Bray will be pleased to know that she is making rapid strides towards recovery, and hopes to return home early next month.

#### Wedding.

On the 29th ult., Miss Marguerite Millar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Millar, of Winnipeg, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Chester McRory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McRory, of Crossfield.

Mrs. W. McRory journeyed east to attend the ceremony.

Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

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### The Fi-Re-Co Range Cuts the Fuel Bill in Half Safer, Better, Cheaper than gas.

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HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

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For Sale, cheap, Grade Percheron Stallion, broken to work, quiet and sound, 7 years old, seal brown.  
Wanted, Four Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Roosters.

W. Hays, R.R. No. 1.  
Colts to trade for Work horses or Cows.—Apply C. S. James.  
Want to Buy 24 Hens, also Good Young Mares, 6 or 7 years old.—L. C. Huisk.

Wanted, a Farm to Rent.—Jerry Fike.  
For Sale,—Rhode Island Red Roosters, also Eggs.—R. B. James.

Wanted, to Buy some Good Seed Wheat, also for Sale, some Timothy Seed.—Apply S. Davey.

For Sale,—400 bushels of Seed Oats, "Early Sensation," Shorthorn Durham Grade Bull, rising 3 years old; for sale or will trade for young stock.—D. J. Miller.

For Sale,—Regenerated Abundance Seed Oats, 2500 bushels.  
Apply to Jas. Ruddy. Phone 217

For Sale.—One Registered Berkshire Boar. Apply L. Heatham  
For Sale.—Team of Geldings, rising 5 years, weight 2600 lbs. Sound and well broke. Cash only. Wm. Tweedale.

For Sale.—Poland China Boar, also one Cypher Incubator, 241 egg capacity, nearly new. J. Cressman.

For Sale in Warehouse.—Tamarac Posts, Lumber, Cord-wood, Bran and Shorts, Flour and Cereals.

Coming.—Cedar Posts, Shingles, Formaldehyde.

Get your orders in for Hog Wire.

A. A. HALL, Pres. A. W. GORDON, Secy.—Treas.

### Extra Specials:--

Choicest Ontario Tomatoes, per case	\$3.00
" " Corn, "	2.60
" " Peas, "	2.60
" " Golden Wax Beans, per case	2.60

Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.00 ground or in beans.

### Potatoes B.C. Finest

You would do well to secure some of these for seed.

### FARMERS' CASH STORE

Next to Post Office.

I also sell—Men's Shirts, Mitts, Gloves, Overalls, &c.

Clean, bright utensils mean clean appetizing food—use

**Old Dutch**



### Color Blindness

A Rare Case Believed to Have Been Discovered in a Soldier

In an Englishman who enlisted for service with the Canadian contingent, psychologists believe they have discovered a person color-blind to blue and yellow—a phenomenon as rare as the proverbial white cow. Dr. Mabel Clara Williams, assistant professor of psychology of the University of Iowa, is now at the Nela Research Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio, making tests with delicate instruments which are only to be had there, to prove that the case is really what it seems to be. The Englishman is on a furlough while the tests of his unique failing are being made.

About four per cent. of all persons are color-blind, but only to red and green. The usual color-blind person cannot distinguish between the color of a strawberry and its leaf but has no difficulty in separating blue and yellow. If the "case" prove that the Englishman has the rare form of color-blindness, the discovery will have much theoretical value in the science of psychology.—U. of Iowa Bulletin.

### BABY'S BATTLES AGAINST SICKNESS

Can best be fought with Baby's Own Tablets—the little pleasant-tasting Tablets that never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out all minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. H. Hower, Eastburg, Alta., says: "I have four healthy children thanks to Baby's Own Tablets. I have been using the Tablets for the past eight years and think them the best medicine in the world for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Half of Crop Still in Hands of Farmers  
Figures supplied by the Grand Trunk Pacific, Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific railways, report that on December 31, 1915, there had been handled by these roads a total of 43,320,000 bushels of wheat. It is estimated that not much more than half of the wheat crop of 1915 is out of the hands of the farmers at present.

Hard and soft corn both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

The Senator and the Major were walking up the avenue. The Senator was more than middle aged, and considerably more than fat, and, deary as the Major loved him, he also loved his joke.

The Senator turned with a pleased expression on his benign countenance and said: "Major, did you see that pretty girl smile at me?"  
"Oh, that's nothing," replied his lordship. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud."

Wife—I see that Mrs. Ketchum has got a divorce.  
Hub—Confound it! That means another wedding present.

### CONSUMPTION TAKES HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE

Hundreds of people succumb to consumption every day.  
Science proves that the germs only thrive when the system is weakened from colds or sickness, overwork, causing diseases or which general weakness exists.

The best physicians point out that during change seasons the blood should be made rich and pure and active by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals. The cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion warms the body by enriching the blood; it peculiarly strengthens the lungs and throat; while it upholds the reaction forces of the body to avoid colds and prevent consumption.

If you work indoors, rise early, feel languid or nervous, Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known. It is totally free from stupefying drugs.

Avoid substitutes.  
14-42 Scott & Borne, Toronto, Ontario.

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### Marquis and Red Fire Wheat

Professor Cutler of University of Saskatchewan Discusses Varieties

That the farmers of Saskatchewan should pin their faith on Marquis and Red Fire varieties of wheat and should take especial care to select pure seed were two of the emphatic statements made by Prof. G. H. Cutler at Saskatoon in an address to the students of the short courses in agriculture.

About one hundred delegates were present. Prof. Cutler addressed them on "A Study in Types and Varieties in Wheat."

"The hybrid varieties of wheat which have been employed in the west have now served their time. The coming of Marquis wheat, which was bred for earliness as well as quality has superseded the hybrid varieties and we have discarded them from our lists. We hope in the near future to have so improved Marquis and Red Fire by selection that we will have pure lines of these varieties which will be better and more productive than the present. These will be available for distribution on a large scale within the next four or five years."

He discussed the macaroni and durum wheats at considerable length, and said that Canadian millers have not the equipment for dealing with these wheats although in the States they had been commanding wide attention. He said that Alaska wheat was useless as a flour wheat.

Mills' Women Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms are literally ground up and pass from the child without being tied and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are at all and health-giving in their effects.

In a study of the effects of the present war upon future generations, published in the Journal of Heredity, Prof. Howard H. Johnston, of the University of Pittsburgh, says the quality of the men in the future generation, the combatants as compared with the rest of the world is so high that "the human species is destined to decline in inherent quality faster than in any previous similar length of time."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Sirs,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours. If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in 24 hours. It is also the best for bruises, sprains, etc.

Yours truly,

J. G. LESLIE.

Dartmouth.

New Siberian Railroad is Completed

One of the latest additions to the Russian railways, the Altai railway, has been completed and will shortly be opened to traffic. The new line will connect Novonikolaevsk on the Trans-Siberian railroad with Sempalatinsk in the Steppes Provinces. It will pass through Barnaul, in the Tomsk government of Siberia, which will be the headquarters. The railway is 500 miles long, and will cover the richest agricultural and mineral regions of Siberia. In the Altai region there are valuable deposits of gold, silver, lead, zinc and copper which were worked in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, but were subsequently abandoned, owing to lack of transportation facilities among other causes. The region also contains the exceedingly rich Kuznetsk coal basin, 6,000 miles in extent.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parnelle's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

INDIA GIVES GENEROUSLY

Amulance Funds and Aeroplane Funds Have Now Reached Large Totals

The prices and people of India continue to shower their gifts to carry on the war to a successful issue. The Punjab aeroplane fund now exceeds 25,000 pounds. Amulance cars and motor cars have been given while a general hospital with 3,000 beds for Mesopotamia has been raised, and the greater part of the material collected. Special gifts of about \$80,000 from the Punjab and Durbar and about \$40,000 from the prime minister (Nepal) have been made to the victory as the donation toward the expense of the war. Simultaneous efforts to assist in the manufacture of munitions continue to be put forth and indeed India's endeavor to assist the allies to victory grows daily.

Fruit growers in the fertile valleys of British Columbia have had a season of considerable prosperity. Apples shipped from Penticton this year (not 130 cars compared with 45 cars last season. Shipments of general fruit from the Penticton district show an increase over last year of almost 100 per cent.



### SHIPPING FEVER

Interruption of shipping has caused an all-around shortage of medicine. Spohn's Compound, a powerful purgative, is the only medicine that can be relied upon for relief. It is the only medicine that can be relied upon for relief. It is the only medicine that can be relied upon for relief.

SPORN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, GOSHEN, IND., U.S.A.

A Low Death Rate Results in Large Profits

Wait-claims less than 5% of surplus

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Head Office—Toronto

N.B.—Write for Memo Book and Circular.

Flour Milling

Grinding Western Canada's wheat into flour is one of the natural industries of the country, which is growing rapidly in importance. At Medicine Hat, alone, the mills are now said to represent a capital investment of upwards of a million and a half dollars. They turn out eight thousand bags of flour every twenty-four hours, have an annual payroll of \$100,000, employing 120 men, and pay a vast sum for the products which they consume.

The products of these mills go to the remotest parts of the earth, including China, Japan, Fiji Islands, New Zealand and Australia, besides furnishing flour for the citizens of Western Canada and grain and shorts to farmers and stockraisers.

Canadians Are Volunteers

Canada need not have gone to war. Never lose sight of that fact. We are a self-governing people, and if we are refused to permit our sons to go to European battlefields, no power would have undertaken to tell them that they must go. We were not even asked to give our assistance. We offered what we had to offer. We entered the fight because the honor of Britain is our honor, because the pledges of Britain are our pledges, because the safety of Britain is our safety, because the liberty of our race, and the well-being of the world are in the hands of the Union Jack. We rallied around the Union Jack—Victoria Colonist.

### RAW FURS

Ship Direct to New York, and make your fur sale in the highest Cash Prices.

Why ship to the middleman, who will eventually sell your fur in New York and make his profit out of you? Ship direct to the highest market. Ship direct to the highest market. Ship direct to the highest market.

Write for our price list and special offer.

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110 W. 27th St. New York, N.Y.

"Imson has become a very firm believer in signs," remarked Black.

"What caused it?" asked White.

"Why, he picked up a horseshoe in front of his house yesterday, and when he went in he found a note from his wife, saying that she'd run away with the chauffeur."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Enthusiastic Aviator (after long explanation of principle and workings of his plane)—Now, you understand it, don't you?

Young Lady—All but one thing—

—that makes it stay up?



### Read it in the Faces of the People You Meet

The Irritability, the Worry, the Gloom, the Despair of Nerve and Brain Troubles.

The Blood is Watery, the Nerves Are Starved.

This is the age of nervous troubles, of brain fog, of heart failure, of paralysis and bodily weakness. You can read it in the faces of the people you meet.

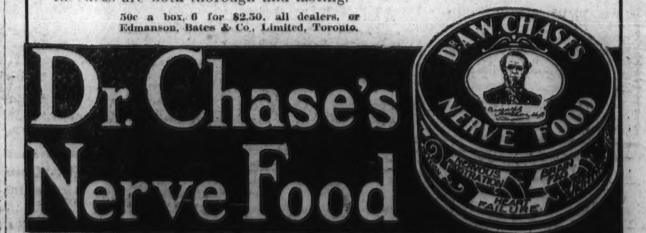
The business man, the factory hand, the professional man, the woman in the home, all find their nervous systems giving way before the terrible strain of modern life and keen competition. Nervous force is consumed at a terrible rate, and the blood which must make good this loss becomes thin and watery, lacking in quality as well as quantity.

The whole secret of preserving health and curing disease in all such cases is to supply an abundance of rich, red blood. Stimulants may drive the heart at a more rapid pace for a time, but the breakdown will come with greater force.

The blood demands nourishment, the nerves cry for sustenance. They call for just such help as is supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood builder and nerve restorative.

In many, many thousands of cases of this kind Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proven exactly what was needed. In using it you are not experimenting, but are supplying to the system the very ingredients from which Nature reconstructs the wasted nervous system. For this reason its cures are both thorough and lasting.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, 1,000 selected recipes, sent free, if you mention this paper.



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## WASH GOODS:

Are here in abundance

## PRINTS

and all Fast Colors.  
We cannot say that much for later shipments, per yard

15c

## GINGHAMS:

Some splendid styles and colors, make nice House Dresses & Aprons, yd

10c

Beautiful Checks in nice soft colors, make nice Dresses for the Kiddies, yd

15c

## VOILES:

Stacks of them, in plain colors, stripes and figures, and they wash well too, per yard

15c

## NURSE CLOTHS:

These old reliable goods cannot be beaten, and we are assured that the dye is also the same old reliable one; the price is the same

20c

## WORKSHOES:

For Men. Reliable "Chippewa Made" the perfect fitting Workshoe, and that means much \$5.00, 4.50, & 4.00

## Rubber Boots:

"Maltese Cross" first grade boot with the red sole. You can't beat them

Per pair \$4.50

## Men's Dress Shoes:

Shoes that are full of snap,—fit right—wear well and keep their shape

\$5.50, 5.00 & 4.50

## Children's Hose:

We have been lucky enough to get a shipment of

Little Daisy Cashmere

Black Hose, all sizes, per yard

40c, 35c, 30c & 25c

YOU CAN BUY GOODS CHEAPER IN CROSSFIELD THAN ANY TOWN IN THE THE COUNTRY. TRY

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## Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Ladies of Sunshine district, per Miss Curly \$45.00  
Inverlea Sewing Circle, 6 T. bandages, 3 M.-T. bandages, 18 white hdkds, 60 Khaki hdkds.  
Mrs. Garwood, 1 pair socks, 1 surgeon's coat.

Mrs. Morrison, 1 pair socks.  
Miss Ruth Fraser, 1 bed jacket.  
Mrs. Bliss, 1 bed jacket.  
Miss Doris Landmore, 1 bed jacket.  
Mrs. Grayley, 21 T. bandages.  
Bertha Wagoner, 6 wash rags.  
Mrs. Woldege, 3 M.-T. bandages.  
Mrs. Wicks, 6 M.-T. bandages.  
Mrs. Willis, 1 pair socks.  
Crossfield Sewing Circle, 9 M.-T. bandages, 1 bed jacket, 6 hdkds.

Mrs. Lane, 2 bed jackets.  
Floral Sewing Circle, 9 M.-T. bandages, 12 T. bandages, 12 khaki hdkds, 1 suit pyjamas.  
Miss Anna Ruddy, 10 khaki hdkds.  
Mrs. Thompson, 4 M.-T. bandages.  
Mrs. Batdorf, 10 khaki hdkds.

Last week's work from Floral Sewing Circle, 14 T. bandages, 1 M.-T. bandage, 1 suit pyjamas, 12 hot water bottle covers, 2 personal property bags.  
Elma Sewing Circle, 1 surgical shirt, 9 M.-T. bandages, 48 T. bandages.  
Mrs. Nichols, 1 pair socks, 2 bed jackets.

The Red Cross Society wish also to acknowledge with many thanks the splendid donations to the Alberta Leap Year Fund. The contributions were as follows:—

Floral Sewing Circle - \$25.00  
(from Mrs. Nixon \$15, sale of picture, Ladies \$10)  
Elma Sewing Circle - 5.10  
School - 1.90  
Inverlea Sewing Circle - 6.75  
Beaver Dam District - 24.50  
Proceeds of Britishers' banquet (per Mr. Ivor Lewis) 15.00  
Crossfield Ladies, proceeds of carousing and tea 74.95  
Mr. Halliday, 10 p.c. of sales 7.00  
Crossfield Public School - 6.55  
Total - \$108.65

This sum was forwarded on March 2nd to the Provincial Secretary as requested by the Executive of the Alberta Red Cross Society.



## PUBLIC NOTICE.

A Sitting of the DISTRICT COURT will be held at CROSSFIELD, on FRIDAY, MARCH 10th, commencing at 10 a.m.

A. G. BROWNING,  
Deputy Attorney General.

Dated at Edmonton,  
February 28th, 1916.

## Horse Sale.

Great Sale of Horses, Standard Bred, Clydes, &c., &c.

Having received instructions I will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Stock Yards, Crossfield, on SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, at 1 p.m., 31 head more or less of Geldings, Mares and Fillies, including among others the following:—  
Halmont, Standard Bred Stallion No. 678, American Register.  
Nettie Hillwood, Standard Bred Mare No. 104394, American Register.  
Alva C. Standard Bred Mare No. 104363, American Register.

Filly out of Alva C.  
Filly out of Nettie Hillwood.  
Chieftains, Registered Clyde Mare No. 1455A.

Yearling out of "Lady de Bruce."  
And a lot of other Geldings and Mares suitable for farm purposes.

Terms of Sale.—Three months time on approved joint notes. 5 per cent discount for cash.

LESLIE FARR,  
Auctioneer, Airdrie.

## Train Service.

North Bound	1-04
"	9-28
"	15-03
South Bound	6-20
"	14-19
"	20-34
SUNDAYS	
North Bound	15-03
South Bound	14-18

## Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Post Office Buildings.  
A. B. Thomas, Chairman.  
C. McKay, Sec.-Treas.

## For Rent or Sale.

FOR RENT OR SALE ON CROP PAYMENTS, 20 acres Good Farm Land E. ½ and S.W. ¼ 11, 20 1. W. 5th. Two (2) Miles North of Crossfield. Good Buildings. Barn for 16 head of horses. Spring, and pump. 270 acres cultivated, about half now ready for spring crop. balance to be plowed in spring.—Write or phone to owner.

CHARLES O. SHORT,  
High River, Alberta.  
Phone 85. P.O. Box 162.

## Farmers Repair

## Shop

Special Attention Given to  
BLACKSMITHING.

Blacksmith's Coal for Sale.

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## Try a Bottle of SYRUP

White Pine Compound with Eucalyptol and Honey.  
For that Cough.  
25c & 50c a Bottle.

MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist

## ABSTRACT STATEMENT VILLAGE OF CROSSFIELD

For the Twelve Months Ending December 31st, 1915.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Cash on hand last audit..... \$2054.89	Salaries..... \$488.45
Current Taxes Collected..... 520.94	Debentures Payments..... 296.75
Arrears of Taxes Collections..... 230.39	Sidewalks..... 61.40
Penalties..... 17.01	Street Work..... 88.85
Dog Tax..... 42.00	Fire Apparatus..... 25.25
Licences..... 95.00	Building Account..... 156.06
Fines..... 6.00	Cemetery..... 4.50
Cemetery..... 24.00	Stationery, Printing, & Postage..... 24.70
Proceeds of Note..... 20.30	Equipment and Tools..... 529.80
	Fuel..... 29.85
	Insurance..... 23.60
	School Taxes & Other Purposes..... 626.59
	Cash Balance..... 655.33
Total..... \$3010.63	Total..... \$3010.53

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Balance Cash on Hand and in Bank..... \$ 653.33	Debenture Coupons Unpaid..... \$1407.00
Unpaid Taxes..... 1591.78	Officers Salaries Due..... 82.93
Value of Cemetery..... 300.00	Surplus..... 4482.18
" Nuisance Ground..... 125.00	
" Fire Hall..... 1000.00	
" Fire Engines, Hose, ac..... 1000.00	
" Furniture and Tools..... 300.00	
" Street Lights..... 400.00	
Total..... \$5972.11	Total..... \$5972.11

Amount of Debentures Issued..... \$2000.00
Less Redeemed..... 600.00
Balance Due..... \$1400.00

Net Assessment..... \$100350.00  
Total Rate..... 12½ Mills

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Finances of the Village as shown by the Books.

CHAS. MCKAY, Auditor.

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42  
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
Dr. WILLIAMS, LEVI BONE, Fin. Sec'y. 1000-1000 Y

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council  
St-42 W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.













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And Everything in Building Material.

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CROSSFIELD.

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## The Crossfield Chronicle

Subscription price, \$1.00 per year in advance; or \$1.50 if not paid in advance. Published at the Chronicle office, at Crossfield, Alberta, each Friday.

**RATES**  
Business locals 10 cents per line first insertion; and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion.  
Legal advertisements, 12 cents per line for first insertion; and 8 cents each subsequent insertion.  
Commercial contract rates upon application.

ROBERT WHITFIELD,  
Printer and Publisher.

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., MAR. 8, 1916.

## Are our Railway Facilities What They ought to be ?

Mr. McCool, of the Railway Commission, called at Crossfield recently to investigate the application for the scales made last fall by the U.F.A., which was refused by the Railroad Company. He said he was satisfied the Board of Railway Commissioners would grant it, and asked me if I wanted the case to go before the board at their sitting. I said "Yes."

Since the application was made by the U.F.A. our views have changed some and we are contemplating other steps, and may not wish the scales on that site, but may need them and other things later as well as other parts of Western Canada. The Northern Pacific Railway were very much opposed to giving accommodation to patrons some years ago, but when the O.R. and N.R.R. built into their territory they sent their general superintendents to St. Paul to meet the county commissioners in that city and offered wide roads, etc., other railways have done similar things.

The Railways of Western Canada claim they can't give the same rates as those of parallel States as they don't do the volume of business. If more accommodation was given it would tend to bring more patrons.

The U.S. roads give ground for scales, coal, lumber and in fact almost anything, and build spurs where requested to do so, thus encouraging business. The State of North Dakota charging 68 cents per ton on coal 125 miles. Minnesota the same, and on other goods similar rates. They charge in scales in stock yards, sheds, feed racks, water troughs, water, etc. and give sites for scales and almost everything asked for.

The Canadian roads refuse and discourage business and say they have to charge more as they don't do the volume of business and charge 160 cents per ton for coal for 120 miles. The Canadian Railway Commission laws say where our road charges less than another, it's up to the company so doing to show cause. The rates ought to be adjusted in the eastern and western divisions same as the wages paid employees. Being a Railway Brotherhood man I know how they do this.

The railways ought to be in the hands of the Public Utilities Commission of the Province. To do this they say it would be necessary to amend the British North American Act, I say no so, they amend Constitution of the U.S.

In writing to the Railway Commission at Ottawa on different subjects in the last ten years, mostly for cars, I find it takes two to three weeks for an answer, as it is referred to the railway and they say things are all right at Crossfield. If handled by the province we should have direct action. The Railroads have been land granted, franchised, subsidized, special privileged, exempted from taxation, built, rebuilt, equipped, re-equipped, watered and re-watered, and the public and employees grossly dominated, overpaid and multilaterally repaid for it all.

While working on a Canadian railway there was a bad collision occurred, killing six women, mothers of families. Because the company did not maintain enough lights on the main line they put the conductor and engineer in jail and were for giving them a term in prison. I agitated legislation. I was called in and told I was the best posted man running there, but they had to let me go as I was an agitator. I've had similar experience in the U.S. Eight hundred delegates voted for Government ownership of railways at Edmonton last winter, the railway brotherhoods are agitating the same, it should be brought about for posterity if for no other reason.

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J. R. Iken, brother of Mrs.  
G. H. Hales, Crossfield.

Feb. 2nd, 1916,  
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S. Staff. Reg.

Thanks for your letter which I received a few days ago. I happened to be on leave at Wolverhampton at the time. You will see that I am now at Derby with the 3rd-6th S.S.R. They are recruits which we (wounded) train to go out as drafts to make up the 1-6th S.S.R. which are now gone to Egypt.

I am going on alright now, but do not know when I shall go again. I have an idea that I shall be kept on home service as I am fairly good at putting the lines through it. I will now give you just an outline of my doings of the last twelve months.

I went out to France in February, and landed at Le Harve, was sent straight to Belgium, and was not long before I found myself in the front trenches about 40 or 50 yards from the Huns, and I found myself at 3 a.m. on five morning fringing away at the d—s, this was at a place called —, and we were there three months, and held our ground successfully, but, of course we let a good few men. I, myself, got slightly wounded, a German sniper shot at me and smashed my rifle my hand, and it slightly shattered my finger, but I carried on without hospital treatment. After that we were sent to — and were in battle there the day after our arrival. I had my pal killed there. We were only there a week when we were sent on to Hill 60, which we held for months, and did an enormous amount of work there, especially in the way of laying mines and building new trenches. It was here that we had great danger and lost a great many men, and were under terrific shell fire every day and night. I had some very near squeaks, and was knocked down several times. It was here that I got the opportunity of going into the town of Ypres, where I collected a lot of souvenirs, especially out of the Cathedral, but I unfortunately lost them all in the great charge I was in later.

After the great advance at — we were sent to a place called — and it was here we were to make the great charge. We were marched into the trenches at midnight and slept a few hours, and then prepared ourselves, but of course when our artillery started its bombardment at 12 o'clock the next day, the sights I saw are indescribable. I cannot even explain them, let alone put them on paper, but anyway at 2 o'clock p.m. we had the order to advance and you should have seen us get out of the trenches and over the parapet, it was done quicker than I can write this, but the Huns put their machine guns on to us, and our men began to drop, and it was just as we were getting to the German trenches that I got shot in the face and I of course dropped, and I took good care to stay where I was for a few hours until nearly dusk, and then I crept away on my hands and knees for about a mile or so, until I found some ambulance men. I was then sent to the clearing station and afterwards to the hospital, and then to the great hospital at Le Treport on the coast. I must say that the treatment we received in the Canadian Hospital was excellent, everybody whom I met with all remarked the same, viz., "That the management and the treatment at the Canadian Hospitals excelled all expectations." So good old Canada! Well I was there for 10 days when I discovered by the X-rays that I had the bullet still in my head, so I had an operation which went off successfully and I was sent to England. I landed in Tunbridge Wells, and after a month there was sent home on 10 days leave, but have now got back to duty again, and I must say that since I joined His Majesty's Army on August 28th, 1914, I have had a very happy time, and although I have done some very hard work I have done it willingly, and in such a good spirit that I have thoroughly enjoyed it, and I have not finished yet.

We shall be glad at any time to publish letters of interest that any of our readers may receive from friends or relatives at the front. —Ed.

## Notice of Judicial Sale of Farm Property.

PURSUANT to the Judgment and final Order for Sale made in a certain action No. 9004 by the Master in Chambers in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, there shall be offered for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Post Office, Crossfield, Alberta, by J. N. Paton, Auctioneer, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 33rd day of March, A.D. 1916, the following lands, namely, the South West Quarter of Section 1 in Township 29, Range 1, West of the 11th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

The Vendor is informed that the Property consists of 100 acres, more or less, situate about 13½ miles from Crossfield Post Office and Railway Station. About 120 acres of the land have been broken and 130 acres are good arable land. The property is all fenced with no 10 strand of sage woven wire, with cedar posts in good condition. The soil is black loam with clay sub-soil. On the property are the following improvements:—House 16 by 24 feet, one story, with two additions 10 by 30 feet and 10 by 12 feet, a granary, stable, hog house and chicken house. There is a good well near the house and an open spring in the pasture.

The sale will be subject to a reserve price fixed by the Court and subject to the taxes subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1915, and to the reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the Crown or appearing upon the existing Certificate of Title.

**TERMS OF SALE.**  
The purchaser shall pay 15 per cent. in cash at the time of the sale, 15 per cent. in 90 days thereafter without interest and the balance in three equal instalments in 1, 2 and 3 years with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, or, at the option of the purchaser, the whole may be paid within 60 days from the date of the sale without interest. In all other respects the conditions approved by the Master in Chambers will apply.

For further particulars apply to LESTER, JAMES, MACKAY and MAX, Calgary, Solicitors for the Vendor.

DATED this 16th day of February, A.D. 1916.

(Sgd) LAURENCE J. CLARKE,  
Clerk of the Court.

Approved: L. F. CLARRY,  
Master in Chambers.

## "Good Shot."

In order to stimulate rifle practice in a rifle district, especially among the rising generation, a match was arranged in which the competitors must be over fourteen years and under seventeen years of age.

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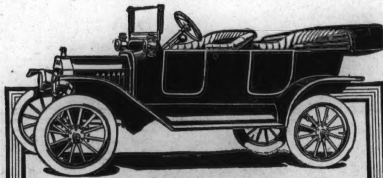
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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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